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1. [redacted] The ship loaded alongside the quay in the Winter Harbor. Alongside the middle section of the quay the depth was 7.45 meters, and alongside the northwest corner, 6.35 meters. The quay was served by three cranes of the old German-type portals running on rails. The rails and sleepers were in poor condition. The capacity of these cranes was about 10 to 15 tons. One crane, similar to those mentioned above, was at the southern part of the quay. This crane was not in use. The warehouses on the quay were all old and dilapidated and did not appear to be in use. At the southern part of the quay, workmen were levelling and surfacing the quay with concrete. Large concrete sections were stored on the quay and appeared to be suitable for replacing the present quayside.

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2. Only one naval vessel was in Klaipeda and this was anchored in the river just north of the Winter Harbor. It had one funnel on top of the engine room casing [redacted] It was about 120 feet long and had a ~~funnel~~ running along the whole length of hull. There was a signal mast aft on the bridge and a large wire cylinder drum near the stern.

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